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THE ALAMOGORDO

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Last week the fourth grade taught by Mrs. Eldridge made the highest per cent in attendance and non-tardiness and was therefore given the holiday.

Superintendent Shiffler's report for the week ending Dec. 18.

TENTH GRADE, -MAIN BUILDING.

Enrollment for week.....10
Average daily attendance.....10
Per cent of attendance.....100
Cases of tardiness.....0
Per cent of non-tardiness.....100

NINTH GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....17
Average daily attendance.....16
Per cent of Attendance.....97.06
Cases of tardiness.....0
Per cent of non-tardiness.....100

EIGHTH GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....25
Average daily attendance.....24
Per cent of attendance.....97.2
Cases of tardiness.....3
Per cent of non-tardiness.....98.8

SEVENTH GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....24
Average daily attendance.....23.4
Per cent of attendance.....97.5
Cases of tardiness.....1
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.58

SIXTH GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....40
Average daily attendance.....37
Per cent of attendance.....92.5
Cases of tardiness.....3
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.25

FIFTH GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....41
Average daily attendance.....40
Per cent of attendance.....97.6
Cases of tardiness.....2
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.51

FOURTH GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....51

Average daily attendance.....50.4
Per cent of attendance.....98.82
Cases of tardiness.....2
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.01

THIRD GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....41
Average daily attendance.....40
Per cent of attendance.....98.55
Cases of tardiness.....7
Per cent of non-tardiness.....98.27

SECOND GRADE

Enrollment for week.....50
Average daily attendance.....47
Per cent of attendance.....94
Cases of tardiness.....4
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.20

FIRST GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....105
Average daily attendance.....95
Per cent of attendance.....90.47
Cases of tardiness.....6
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.98

AUXILIARY: SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Enrollment for week.....41
Average daily attendance.....39.4
Per cent of attendance.....96.1
Cases of tardiness.....2
Per cent of non-tardiness.....99.51

FIRST GRADE.

Enrollment for week.....41
Average daily attendance.....39.6
Per cent of attendance.....96.6
Cases of tardiness.....17
Per cent of non-tardiness.....95.9

ANOTHER CEMENT FACTORY FOR DOG CANON

Last Saturday a new cement company was organized at Dog Canon and work has been commenced. The members of the company are Messrs. Parker, Baird, Turnbaugh, Kellar, La Salle, Paxton and Smith. A number of those men are old timers in the cement business and there is no reason why they will not make a success of the business.

THE BEST KIND OF IRRIGATION

Secretary Wilson of the Board of Agriculture says that after the government has arranged to use all the water which is now flowing in the streams in the great dry regions of the United States there will still be a very large per cent of that country left dry. Mr. Wiggins, the inventor of the "Wiggins System of Sub-irrigation" takes issue with him. Stating that if the water is properly utilized, distributed in the most economical way there will be plenty of it. He claims that the old time surface irrigation is as far behind the times as the ox cart is behind the automobile. Of course he bases his remarks on the feasibility of the tiling system which he has just recently invented. He claims that he can tile an acre of ground at an expense of \$25 to \$35 per acre. If such is the case it will not be many years until the Sacramento valley will be a net work of tiling.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the election the first Monday in January and respectfully solicit your vote.

W. K. Stalcup.

In this week's News will be found the announcement of W. K. Stalcup for re-election to the office of justice of the peace. The News can say that Mr. Stalcup has been a mighty good officer in the past. He knows his business and does it.

THE SANATORIUM SITUATION

Dr. O. W. Miller, Alamogordo, N. M.

Sanatorium will not be located until after investigation of location by supreme officers in January. W. R. Eidson.

The above the telegram from Mr. Eidson comes as nearly telling the story of the location of the National K. P. Sanatorium and the prospects of Alamogordo landing it as is possible. However there are a few sidelights which may be of interest. It seems that the Las Vegas bunch went to the grand lodge with the endorsement of the New Mexico territorial grand lodge in their favor and though that endorsement was worked through at the last moment of the meeting when the members from nearly every other part of the territory were on their way home, it still means much to the supreme grand lodge officers. The trick has been fully explained to the officers and it has had enough weight with them to hold up the location for the present. And the sanatorium will not be located until an investigation is made. The local K. P. lodge here took pretty strong action this week and officers and committees are hard at work to see if there is not some way possible to give the poor unfortunate members of the K. P. fraternity who are afflicted with tuberculosis a chance for their money. The present situation favors strongly of a flim flam game.

HAGERMAN MEN INTERESTED HERE

This week Messrs. J. I. Hinkle, N. S. West and Perry Wagon all from Hagerman, N. M., were in the city several days looking up some facts in regard to their cement claim and plant at Dog Canon. They have had the claims there for a little over a year and have turned out the cement for several nice jobs including the cement school house at that place. They are just now having a little trouble with Mr. Camp over the location of their claim and as soon as they get that settled work will begin on a mill and cement factory.

NEW WATER PROJECT.

Engineer La Salle who recently came to this city from Colorado has developed flowing water in an arroyo west of town on the Dowd ranch which certainly looks good to the average dry land farmer. The first water in the arroyo is found at from four to six feet so Mr. La Salle cut a deep ditch to that water and then ran out a level and ditched the water away, he gets a nice flow of good water and it looks as though the young man can now grow most anything in the vegetable world on that land below the ditch.

LUMBER SALE—If you are in need of lumber you will save money by calling on the undersigned in college addition Eight St., south of Mrs. Jackson's Residence where you can see the lumber and get prices. Respt. M. D. Hall. 12 26 6t.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

The Valley section of the Otero County Teachers' Association will meet January 9, 1909, at the high school building, Alamogordo, N. M.

All teachers are urgently requested to attend, and the public is cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

PROGRAM.

Forenoon session, 10 a. m.

1. Value of teaching History, C. R. Shiffler;

Discussion led by

R. S. Tipton.

2. A few things I would like to know, Mrs. Lena Eldridge;

Discussion led by

Miss Ethel Gordon.

Afternoon session, 1:30 p. m.

1. "Shucks" J. J. Cridebring;

Discussion, C. M. Spellman.

2. Grumblers,

Miss Lorinda Spellman;

Discussion, by

Miss Helen Higgason.

3. Address, L. Simms.

Work on the Alamogordo Souvenir Book and Official Directory seems to be still progressing finely. Guthrie Smith has withdrawn from the publication and has been succeeded by Mr. L. F. Perry, who, with Mr. Keene will carry the work. The proposed book is the most ambitious of its kind ever attempted here and will greatly benefit all Otero county.

Mr. Allard and family moved this week to their old home in Iowa. They still own 140 acres of land here and may return this fall.

We Are Selling Lots All The Time.

If you have been thinking of buying you had better come to the office and get a price on the lot you want before the other fellow does. We are selling on small monthly payments, but would accept the cash in order to make a trade. . . .

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